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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 1999, applicants elect the following.

I. For the fluorine compound to be removed:

(1) C-F. ✓

II. For the catalyst:

(e) A mixture of more than one of the above compounds, or a mixture of any of the above compounds with other compounds, specifically alumina and nickel oxide.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 22 and 23 as follows:

--22. A process according to claim 1, wherein the catalyst is a mixture of alumina and nickel oxide.

--23. A process according to claim 1, wherein the catalyst is a mixture of alumina, nickel oxide and zinc oxide. --

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